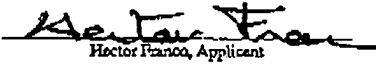


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 18, 2004, please disregard a prior response dated 12/17/04, which was not signed on the last page and contained an error on the 5<sup>th</sup> line on page 7, and reconsider instead the above-captioned patent application in view of the following remarks.